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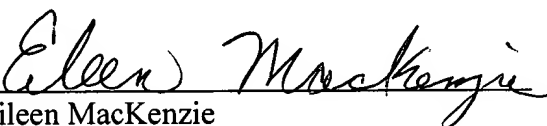
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Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including November 21, 2004, is requested.

Applicants filed a response to the Final Office Action of May 21, 2004 on July 21, 2004, within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Extension fees should thus be calculated from the mailing date of the Advisory Action. However, to Applicants' knowledge, no Advisory Action has yet been issued by the Patent Office. It is Applicants' understand that Applicants' response of July 21, 2004 has been received by the Patent Office, but is still being

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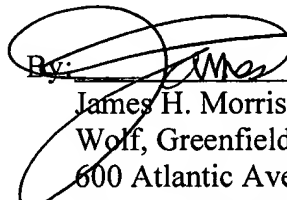
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scanned into electronic form and has not yet been considered by the Examiner. Thus, in calculating the extension fee for the enclosed Notice of Appeal, Applicants treat the mailing date of the Advisory Action as today, November 19, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants believe that a one month extension of time is due.

The extension fee of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. Applicants believe this fee is sufficient. However, if the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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